WAA WAA
PLEASE MOVE OUT OF THE WAY!
WAH-
PLEASE ...
Would it be okay to believe?
KYA-
That Kosame could be of help?
My apologies, Neko-san. Are you okay?

Chapter 5

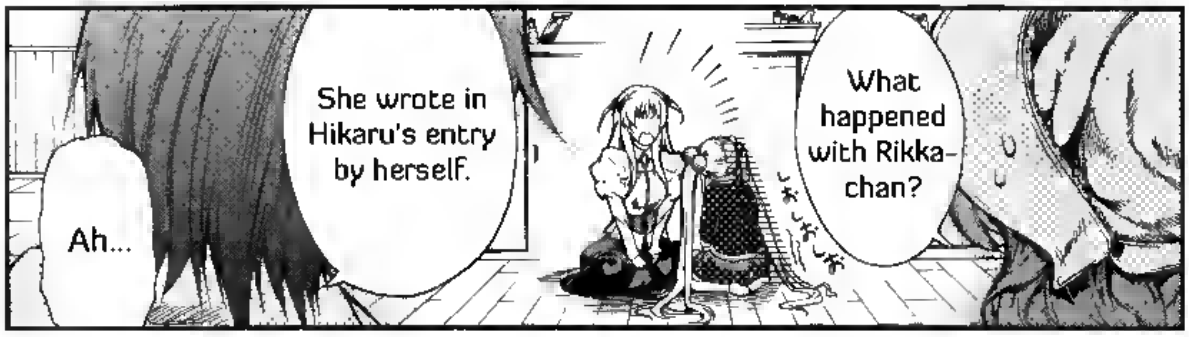
Hikaru-onee chan.
WAH-
Are you okay?
And you?
ゲッ!!
You're a mess.
Th-Thank you.
At the end of the day-
It would be impossible to plant flowers in this season
If we plant them now, there will be many flowers blooming in the winter.
Oh-
It seems Hikaru-oneechan has brightened up.
Oh?
This is heavier than expected.

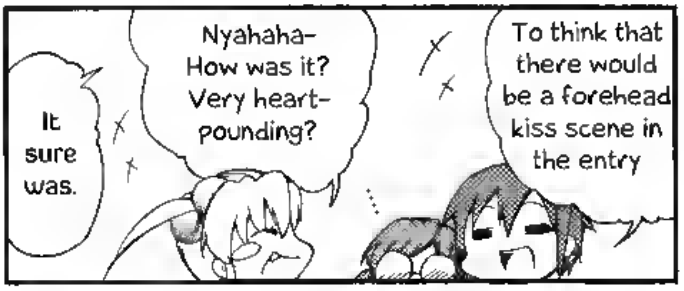
Hotaru-oneechan is also helping out later, so it will be fine.
If the flowers bloom during the winter, then everyone would be happy...
It must be tough.
But why are you doing this alone?
...Okay.
EH-
Then I will also.
I will help out.
Gardening also requires heavy-lifting.
despite how Kosame wants to be helpful to everyone.
Let me help with weeding.
Okay.
...I was unable to speak out again.
I'm sorry.
It's nothing.
?
What's wrong?

With this, I can start sowing seeds.
It is much more organized now.
Got it. Be careful.
I can finish up by myself.
There was a lot written in the diary, Hikaru-oneechan.
Onii-chan is amazing.
It must be because of Onii-chan.
The wind feels nice.

That frightened me...
Eh?
KYA!
MY SEEDLING-
THE DIARY!? MINES!?
That was Hikaru-oneechan's voice.
What happened?
I'm sorry, but I will fix you up later!!
!? !? !? !?
!? !? !? !?

I believe Miharu-oneechan has said once before.
That this diary is for Onii-chan to know us on a one-on-one basis.
So why must you do this?!
Not to mention it's the first entry of the diary!
Um...

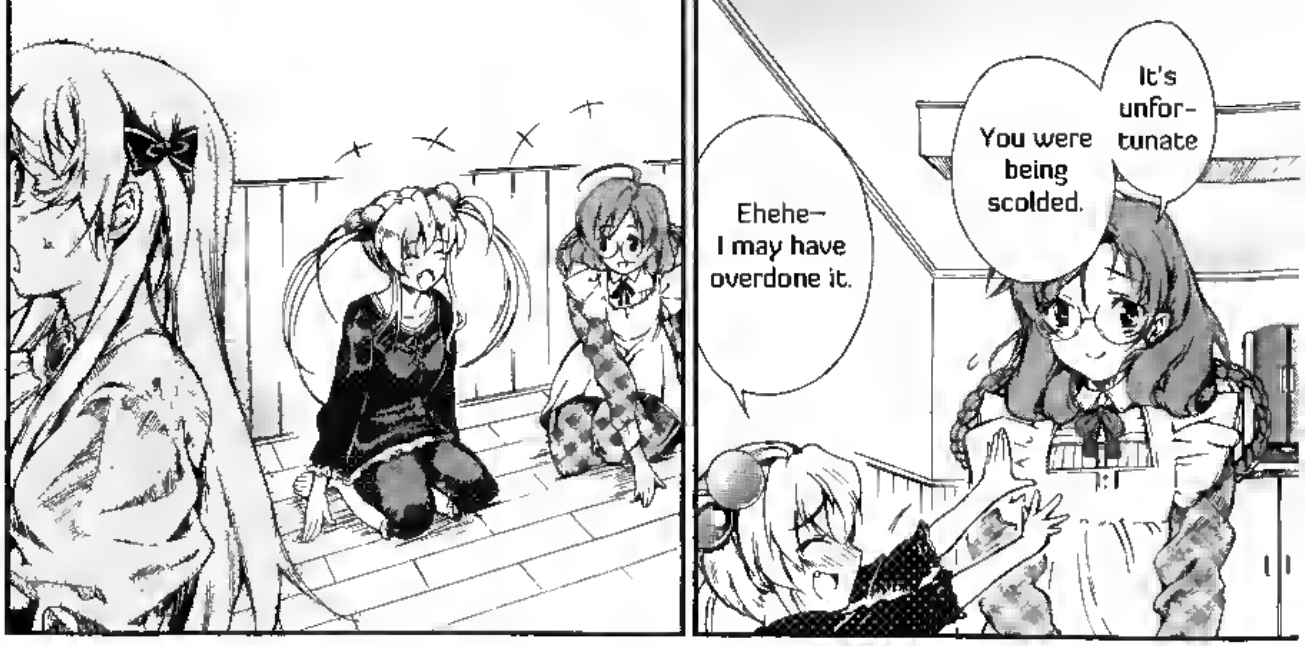

What happened with Rikka-chan?
She wrote in Hikaru's entry by herself.
Ah...


To think that there would be a forehead kiss scene in the entry
Nyahaha- How was it? Very heart-pounding?
It sure was.

Despite it was a very cute Rikka-like diary.
Please do not speak of that while I am disciplining her!
Oh-

Rikka-chan,

Geez.
Remain in seiza until afternoon.
Gya!

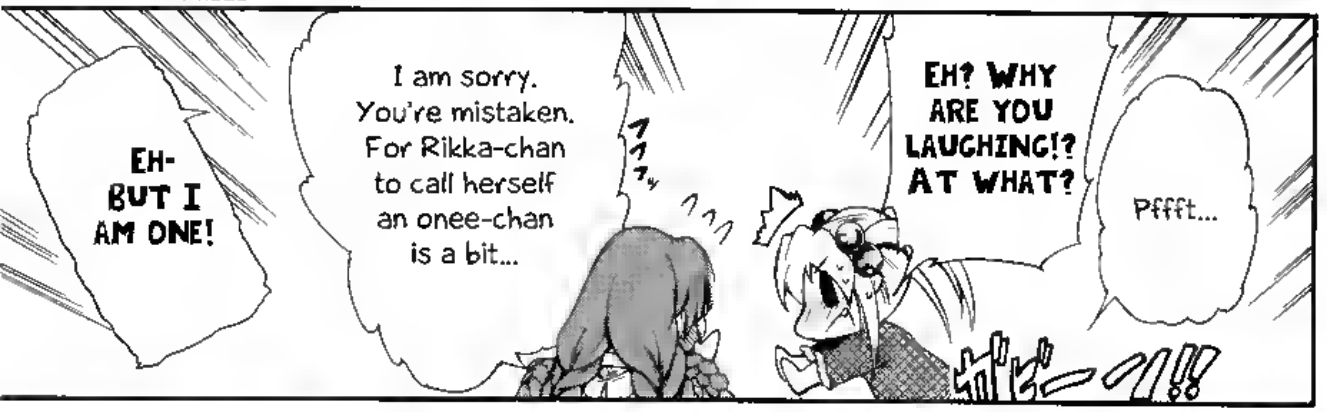

It's unfortunate
You were being scolded.
Ehehe— I may have overdone it.

Rikka-chan is amazing.
I-I understand.
And also for Hikaru-chan's sake too...
It's for Rikka-chan's sake!

Eh?
Wh- Why bring that up suddenly?
The push you mentioned yesterday was this, right?
Yup.

When I saw Hikaru-oneechan, I wanted to find some way to give her a push.
Pop!
Mmm
I understand. Which is why you are amazing.
You think so? I don't think that's so.
I also...
Wish I had courage just like yours.
.....
You do.

That felt like a magical chant.

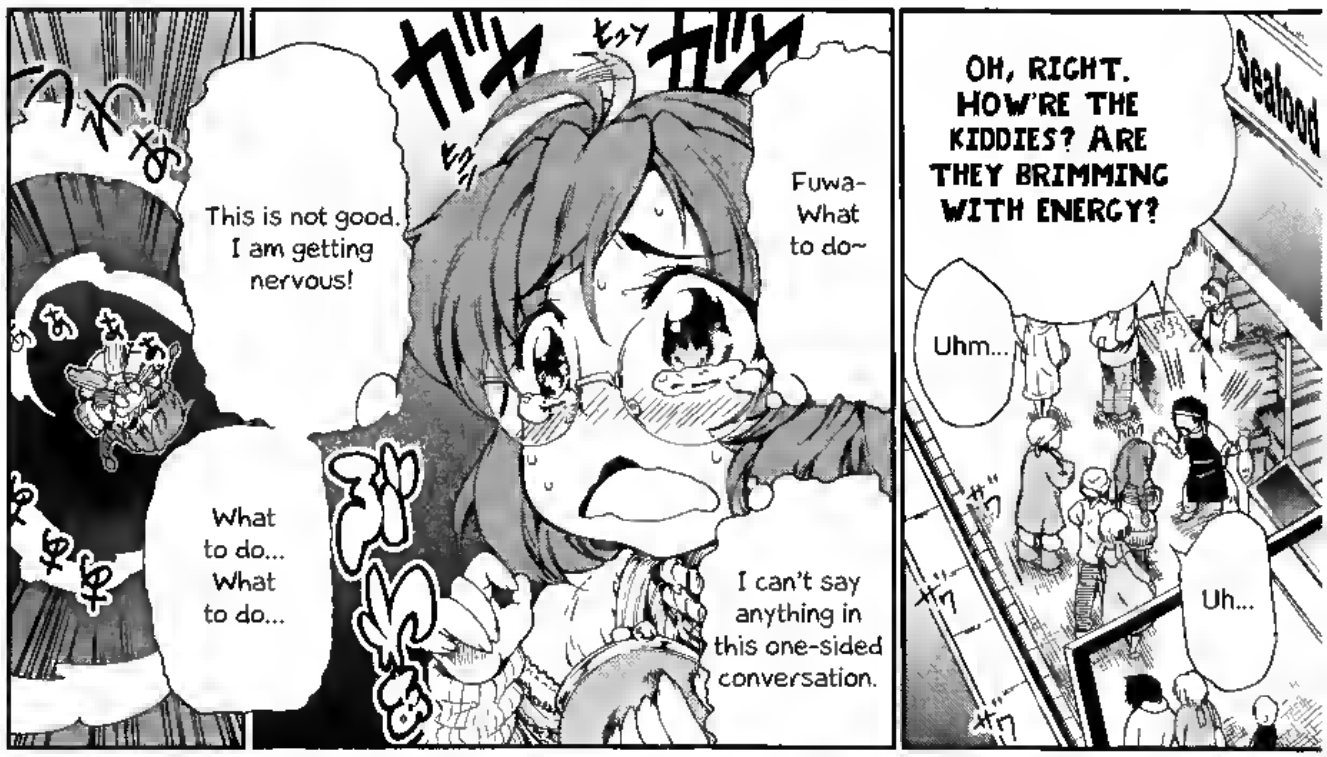

EH- BUT I AM ONE!
I am sorry. You're mistaken. For Rikka-chan to call herself an onee-chan is a bit...
EH? WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING!? AT WHAT?
Pffft...

I'm overjoyed.

Rikka-chan's words.
A magical chant that reassured that everything was obvious.
It would be fine,
If the courage Rikka-chan preached about was apparent...

Mari will become Fersen's wife.
Nijiko can... Oh, right. I will allow you to become Fersen's lover.
GOOD NEWS, NIJIKO.
Okay! Niji will become the lover
...
You're fine with that.
I can understand with wife,
but lover...
Hikaru-oneechan, I have a favor. Do you mind?
Yes?

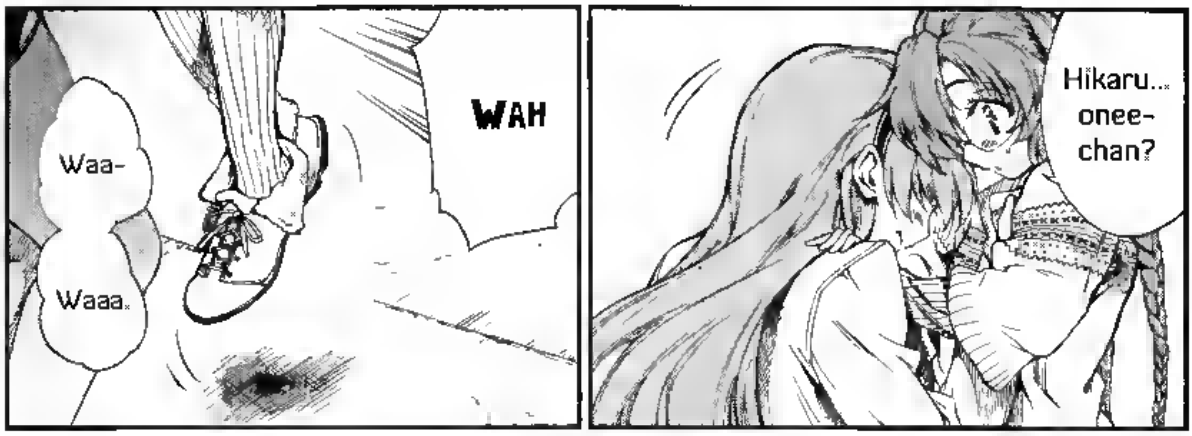
WHAT WILL YOU HAVE TODAY? SPLENDID ALFONSINO? OYSTERS? WE HAVE LONGTOOTH GROUPER AS WELL!
THIS IS VERY RARE!
YOU'RE ALONE TODAY !?

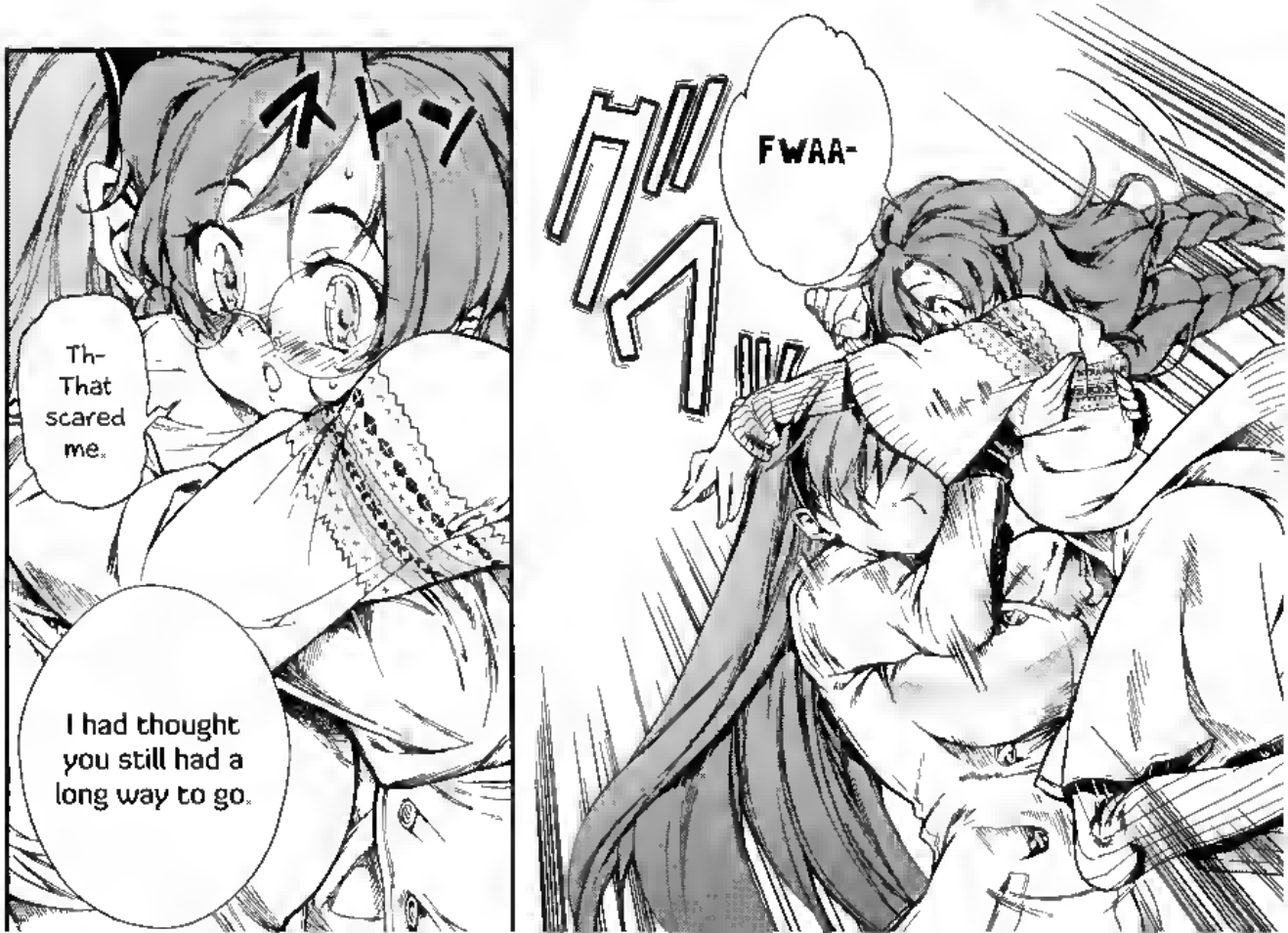

This is not good. I am getting nervous!
Fuwa- What to do~
What to do... What to do...
I can't say anything in this one-sided conversation.
OH, RIGHT. HOW'RE THE KIDDIES? ARE THEY BRIMMING WITH ENERGY?
Uhm...
Uh...
Seafood

Ah.
NYAH- I AM SORRY!!!
Well then. Don't you see there's Japanese amberjack right here?

HIKARU-ONEECHAN!?
We'll have the Japanese amberjack, konbu, and some wakame.
OH! HIKARU-CHAN, THANKS!
Also, please don't tease Kosame. She's not good with booming voices.
That's... Sorry!
Raw Meat Mar
We got cheap stuff.
What was Hotaru thinking?
To have Kosame go out shopping alone.
Is that not dangerous?
Ah, you're mistaken. Kosame said she wanted to go.
I was thinking that I should be more dependable.
I am already close to being twelve years old.
For me who wants to be of help to everyone-
Ko-same?

Hup-
Hm?
Here.
I'll give you lift on my bicycle.
Hold on tight.


WAH
Waa-
Waaa.
Hikaru... onee-chan?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Th- That scared me.
I had thought you still had a long way to go.
FWAA-

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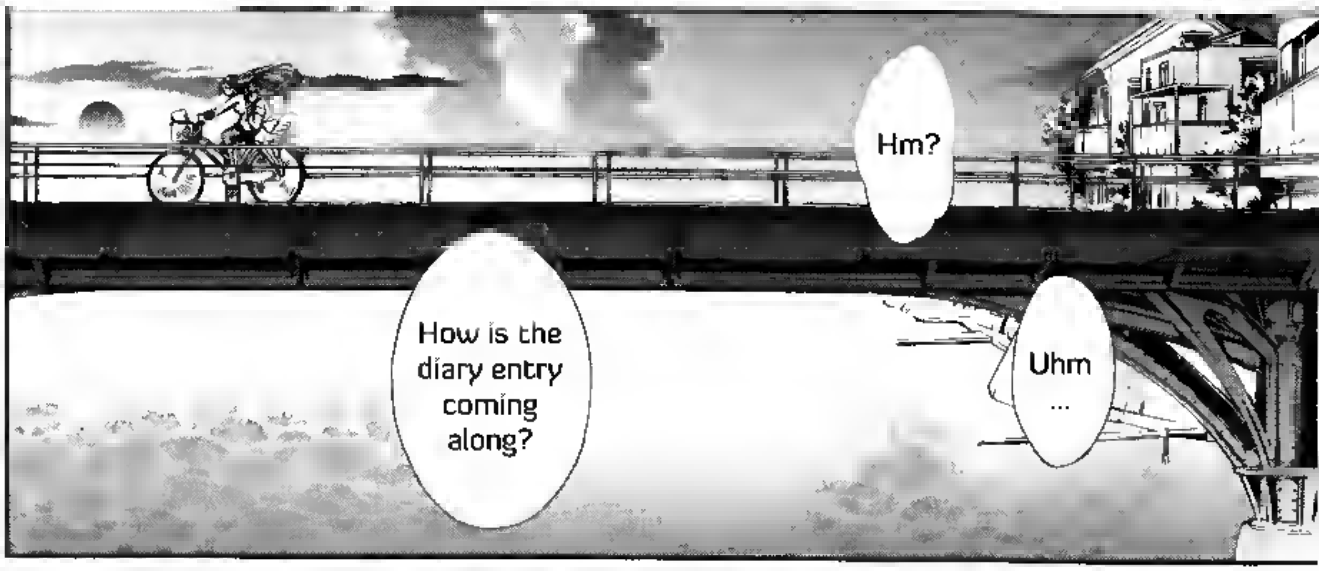
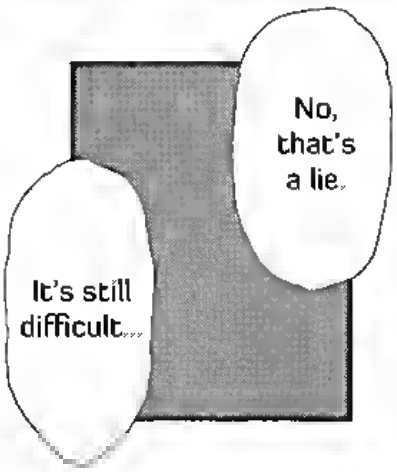
But you've become stronger, Kosame.

Yes.
Shall both of us play make-believe lovers?

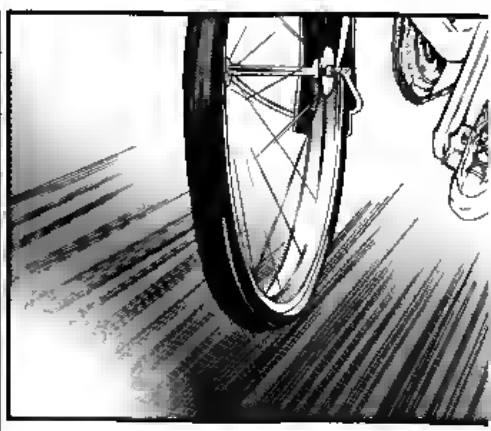
Ha-
That is weird.
Ko- same also-
Ha

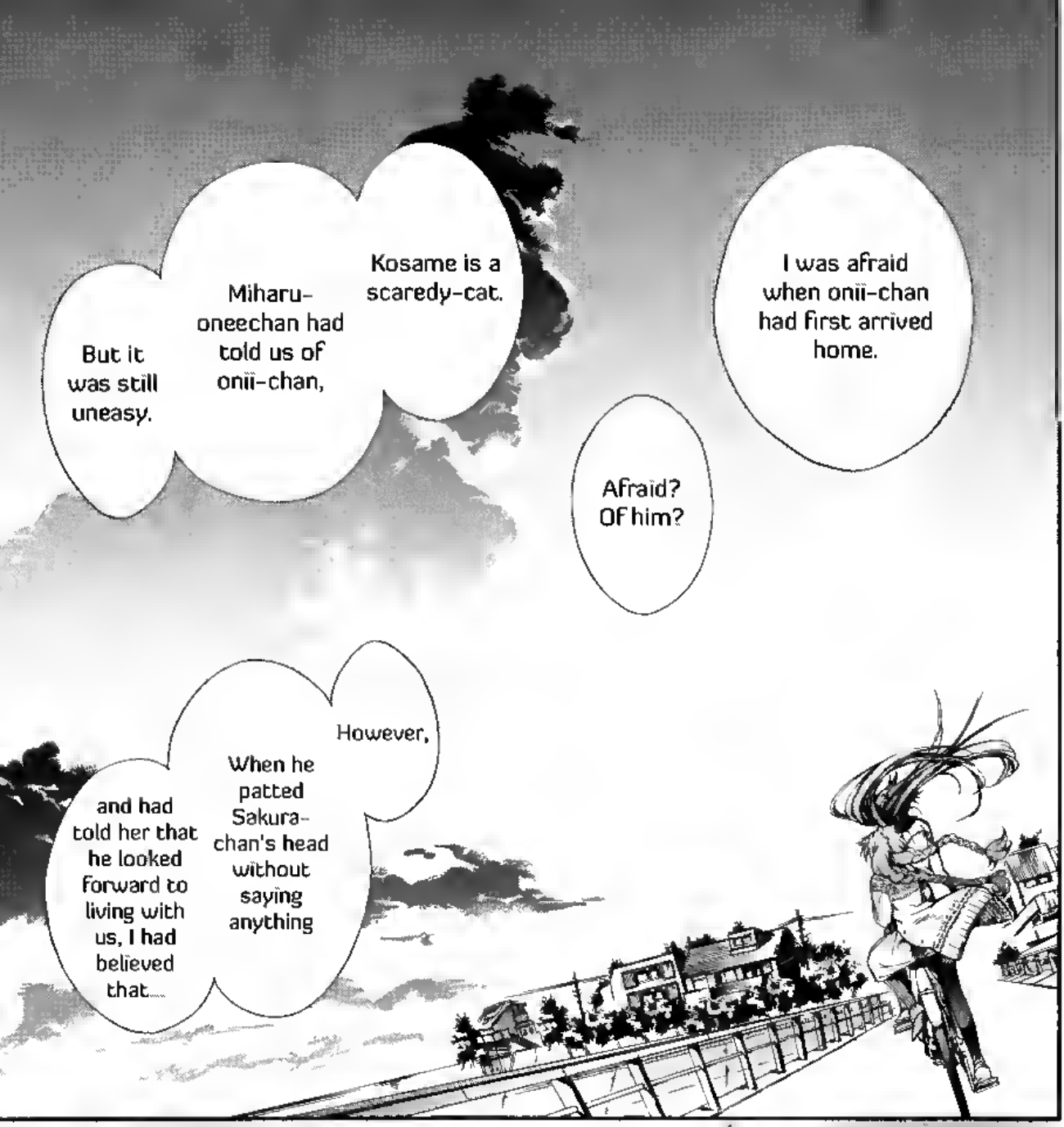

Hm?
How is the diary entry coming along?
Uhm ...


No, that's a lie.
It's still difficult...

Ah, it's coming along fine.
Really?

For Ko- same,




I was afraid when onii-chan had first arrived home.
Afraid? Of him?
Kosame is a scaredy-cat.
Miharu-oneechan had told us of onii-chan,
But it was still uneasy.
However,
When he patted Sakura-chan's head without saying anything
and had told her that he looked forward to living with us, I had believed that....

Yes, if it's this person, it'll be all right.

That is why, onee-chan,
whatever you write in that diary, onii-chan will surely...
If it's onii-chan ...
N-Never mind.
Forget what I sai-
You're on point.

I believe that.
I believe that as well, Kosame.

As long as we believe, it will be fine.

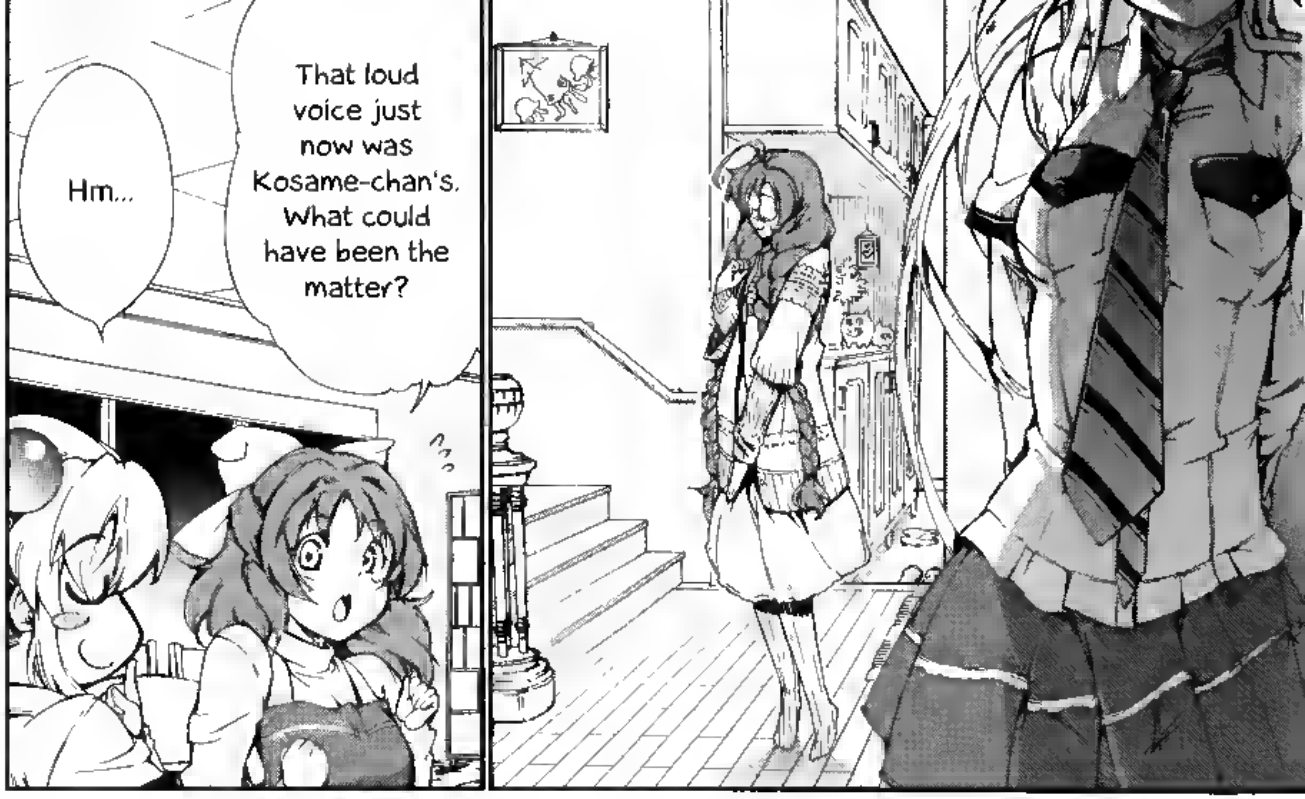
We are home.

The courage is not apparent and it is not known if it exists or not.

Would you mind bringing the groceries to Hotaru?
EH? AH.
YES, LEAVE IT TO ME.
Thanks to Kosame.
Thank you, Kosame.
I didn't need to think too hard on it after all.
With my first little step...
P-Please wait...

In my own special way,

"Gasp"
"Gasp"
To become your strength with all my might.


That loud voice just now was Kosame-chan's. What could have been the matter?
Hm...

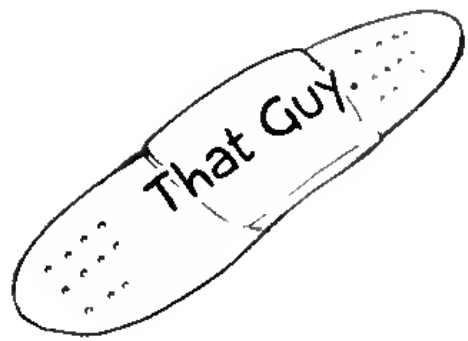
?
It's a secret.

Trois~
Kya-
Rikka-chan.
にしゃ
Kosame~ chan.

Eh?
Aren't you relieved?
With this,
That's courage x 100.
Yes.

Eh
I'm writing my diary entry.
What is the rush?
I'M BACK, HARUKA.
Which is why I should write frankly.
So he can accept and come to terms.
I don't know if that guy can be trusted or not.
And that's all.
Hikaru-chan...
Don't you think so as well?

Baby
Princess
～ベイビー・プリンセス～


That Guy.

Nayuki_Love presents...

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